Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."
Then He took a cup, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

Mark 14:22,23,24

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
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www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

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Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat., June 5

4:00 PM **Ann Mulcahy**
By: The Gazaille family

Sun., June 6

7:00 AM **Timothy Guertin**
By: The McCarron family

9:00 AM **Ruth Bourdeau**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Mary Mancuso**
By: The family

Mon., June 7

9:00 AM **Roland Bazin**
By: His wife, Caroline Bazin

Tue., June 8

7:00 AM **No Mass**

Wed., June 9

7:00 AM **No Mass**

Thu., June 10

9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Sat., June 12

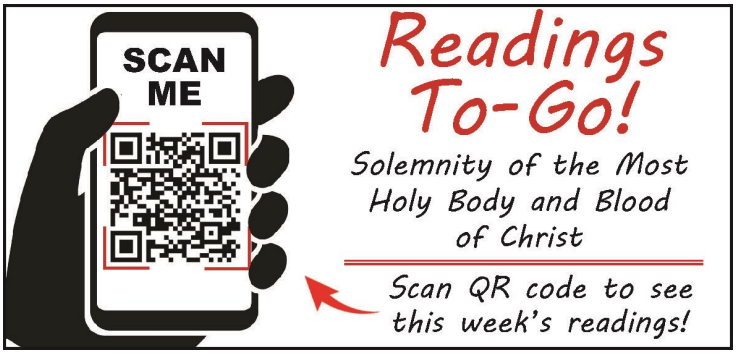
4:00 PM **Crystal Dowding, 35th Birthday Remembrance**
By: The Prue family

Sun., June 13

7:00 AM **William and Janet Blunt**
By: The family

9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Ducharme Family**
By: David & Harriet Ducharme

11:00 AM **Edward Crowley and Christina Erickson**
By: The family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 12, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz
L: K. Levitre
EM: J. Hanratty, P. Michalak

Sunday, June 13, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J. Mazeika
L: M. Blunt
EM: N. Tabor, A. Nocchi

Sunday, June 13, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: J. Giro, M. Hoban
L: J. Hoban
EM: J. & M. Piselli

Sunday, June 13, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: M. Horner
L: D. Blicharz
EM: J. & J. Geneva

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ JUNE 5
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 6
SVDP Food Drive @ SBH 12:15 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JUNE 7
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JUNE 8
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JUNE 9
Rehab to Life @ OLAH 6:00-9:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JUNE 10
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-7:30 PM
Rosary @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ June 11
No Events

SATURDAY ~ JUNE 12
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 13
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY June 6	*Solemnity, Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
MONDAY June 7	2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
TUESDAY June 8	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
WEDNESDAY June 9	*Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church* 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY June 10	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
FRIDAY June 11	*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
SATURDAY June 12	*Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 2 Cor 5:14-21 (364)/Lk 2:41-51
11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME June 13	Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin

Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll

Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle

Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

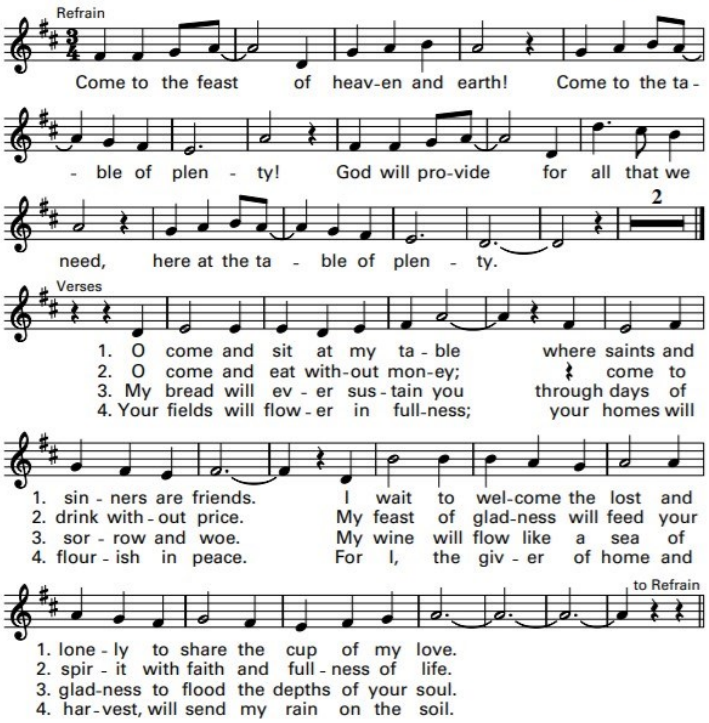
May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Hymns for this Week

Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte


Refrain
Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta -
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.
2
Verses
1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus - tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will
1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and
to Refrain
1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har - vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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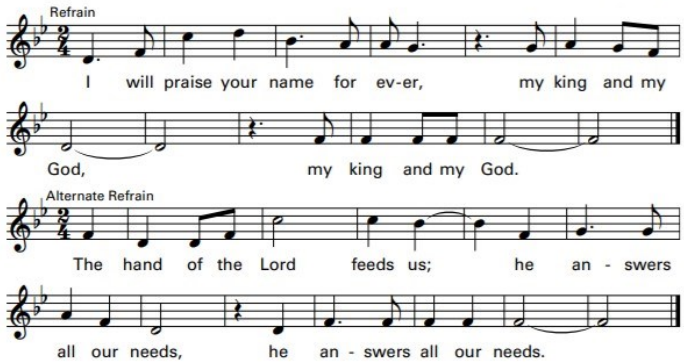
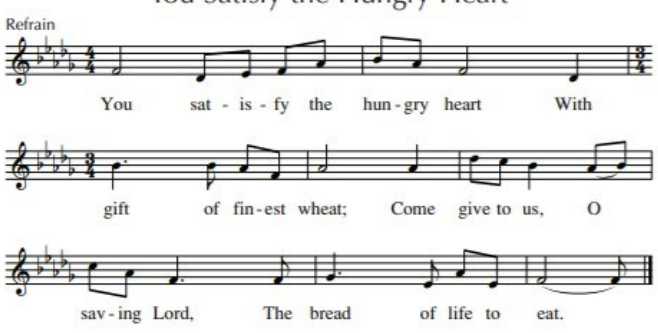
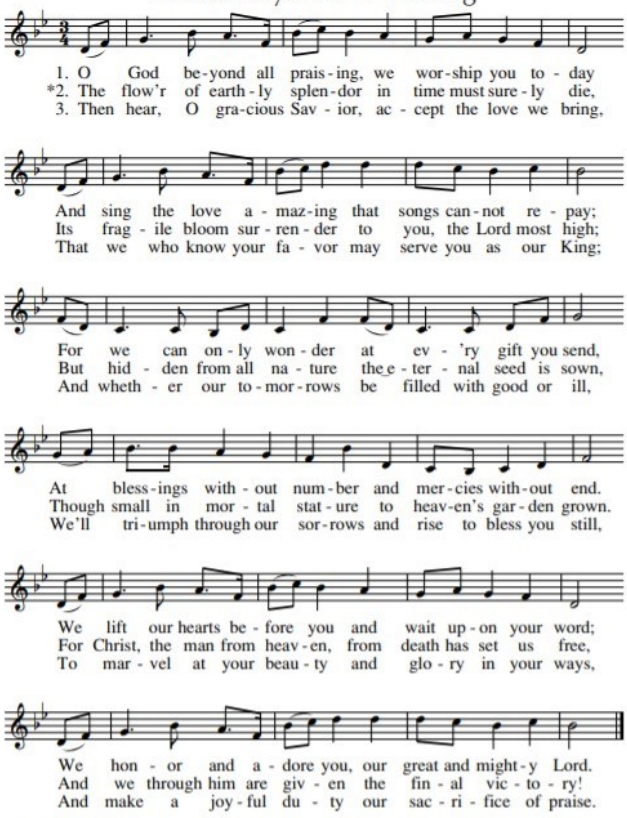
Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name/ The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us

Scott Soper


Refrain
I will praise your name for ev-er, my king and my
God, my king and my God.
Alternate Refrain
The hand of the Lord feeds us; he an - swers
all our needs, he an - swers all our needs.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

O God beyond All Praising

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
*2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,
And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;
For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,
At bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav-en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,
We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,
We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

*May be omitted.

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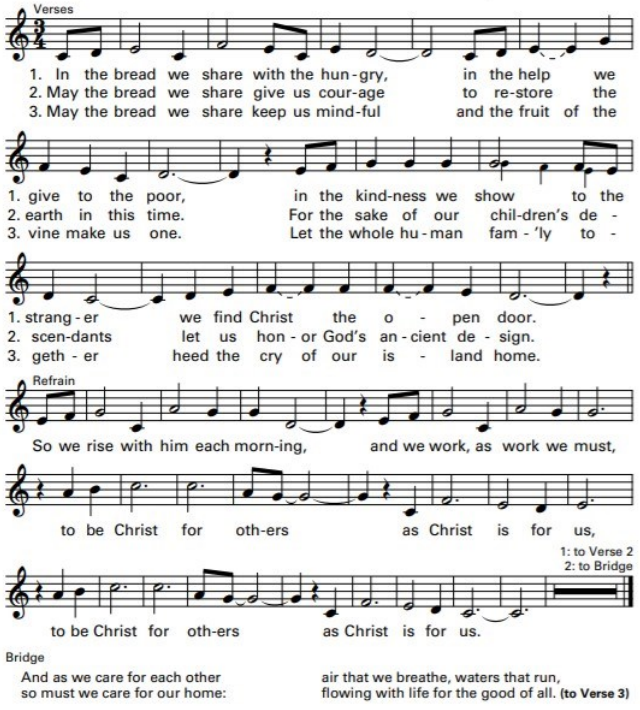
As Christ Is for Us

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker


Verses
1. In the bread we share with the hun - gry, in the help we
2. May the bread we share give us cour-age to re-store the
3. May the bread we share keep us mind-ful and the fruit of the
1. give to the poor, in the kind-ness we show to the
2. earth in this time. For the sake of our chil-dren's de -
3. vine make us one. Let the whole hu - man fam - 'ly to -
1. strang - er we find Christ the o - pen door.
2. scen-dants let us hon - or God's an - cient de - sign.
3. geth - er heed the cry of our is - land home.
Refrain
So we rise with him each morn-ing, and we work, as work we must,
to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us,
1: to Verse 2
2: to Bridge
to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us.
Bridge
And as we care for each other so must we care for our home:
air that we breathe, waters that run, flowing with life for the good of all. (to Verse 3)

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Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

FOOD DRIVE
THIS WEEKEND
JUNE 5 & 6

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Greetings from the Knights of Columbus!

Ladies and Gentlemen, mark your calendars for our 20th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on September 11th, 2021. The tournament helps support our scholarship fund. Registration forms can be found on our website:koc12710.org

Prior to our Meetings and Socials we pray the Rosary. All are invited, the first Wednesday of the month at 7PM at St. Mark's and the third Wednesday 7PM at St. Brigid. Please join us!

Gentlemen, if you have been thinking about becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, and are 18 years or older, now is the time. You can join free online by visiting kofc.org/joinus and enter code MCGIVNEY2020.

God's peace be with you all!

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.orgEmail: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Mass Intentions and Candles

DID YOU KNOW? *The sanctuary lamp or sometimes called a sanctuary light/candle burns before the tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ … t o let us know that Jesus is home.*

DID YOU KNOW? *That beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph."*

DID YOU KNOW? *To honor St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary, candles are being made available for your intentions at both statues in both St. Brigid and Assumption churches.*

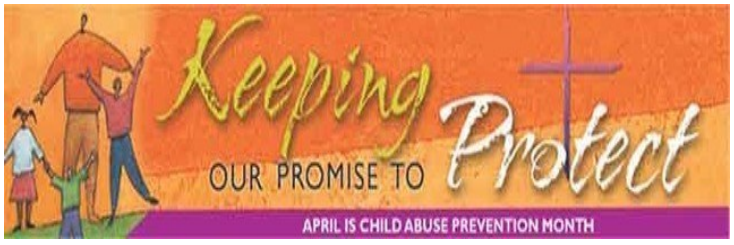
DID YOU KNOW? *Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Candles, and St. Joseph Candles are available for 2021. Masses are still available on weekends and weekdays.*

If you would like to schedule a Mass, Sanctuary Candle, or St. Joseph Candle please call the office at 508-865-6624, send an email to secretary@stbrigidparish.org or stop by the office during regular business hours, Monday – Thursday from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Please be sure to include your name and phone number in any contact along with your request.

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of

Ann V. Jandron

who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.



If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Legacy of Hope

St. Brigid

Our Lady of the Assumption

Legacy of Hope Campaign Update

Our Legacy of Hope Campaign is off to a good start, but to ensure that we are successful in meeting our financial goals to fund our projects for each church, we need the participation of everyone.

The Legacy of Hope Campaign sets a financial target for each parish and provides for 40% of all monies raised at each church in the diocese to remain at that parish. 60% will support the Legacy of Hope diocesan needs as described above. The 40% that will remain at St. Brigid and Assumption will enable:

St. Brigid – To restore and update the pews and kneelers and replace the carpeting and flooring.

Assumption – To paint the interior of the Church, replace the carpeting, and renovate and modernize the Church Hall Kitchen

Both Churches – Any additional funds will go towards our Building our Futures Fund for each Church.

If we surpass our diocesan target, 60 percent of every dollar raised will remain at St. Brigid and Assumption.

We are hoping to raise these funds by inviting all members of our family of faith to consider pledging to the campaign. While the diocese suggests a 4 year pledge, if a 5 year pledge would work better for your family, you may choose that option.

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM at the parish offices.

Led by Deacon Ron

All are welcome!

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
May 16, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,390.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$750.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,140.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$260.00
Specialty Ministries	$216.00
SVDP	$10.00
Utilities	$225.00
In Remembrance	$100.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Ascension Thursday	$185.00
Faith Formation	$165.00
Total Other Income	**$1,181.00**
Total Income	**$3,321.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Cash Flow
May 28, 2021

SVDP *(Donations)*	$313.00
National Grid *(Electric)*	$276.00
Eversource *(Gas)*	$957.53
Renaud HVAC *(Repairs)*	$1,656.25
Total monies paid	**$3,202.78**

Online Giving

St. Brigid & Assumption Online Giving Combined
May 12 - 19, 2021

Sunday Offering	$1,795.00
Debt	$45.00
Utilities	$60.00
SVDP	$35.00
Total monies paid	**$1,935.00**

St. Brigid
Income
May 16, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,208.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$712.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,920.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$177.00
Specialty Ministries	$389.00
Utilities	$75.00
Donation	$15.00
Candles	$70.00
Ascension Thursday	$361.00
Mass Stipends	$140.00
SVDP	$10.00
Faith Formation	$140.00
Funerals	$300.00
In Remembrance	$100.00
Total Other Income	**$1,777.00**
Total Income	**$5,697.00**

St. Brigid
Cash Flow
May 28, 2021

Payroll *(5/22)*	$3,385.82
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$74.20
Payroll Taxes	$1,307.91
Ministry Stipends	$200.00
Mike Lynch Ent. (Landscape)	$90.72
United AG (Lawn)	$551.44
KMBT IT *(Phones)*	$99.76
Insurance	$414.00
SVDP *(Donation)*	$829.00
Office Supplies	$22.61
Eversource (*Gas)*	$442.38
Debt	$2,081.00
Total monies paid	**$9,498.84**

LEGACY OF HOPE
DIOCESE OF WORCESTER

God our Father, you are the source of all goodness and of every blessing. We give you thanks and praise for the gift of our Catholic faith that is deeply rooted your abundant love for us.

We ask your blessing upon our efforts to help secure the future of the Church in the Diocese of Worcester. May your people respond with faith and generosity to our Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign and may the sacrifices we make together today bear fruit in lives of faith, hope and love for generations to come.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord.
Amen!

Partners in Charity 2021

AS OF MAY 4,

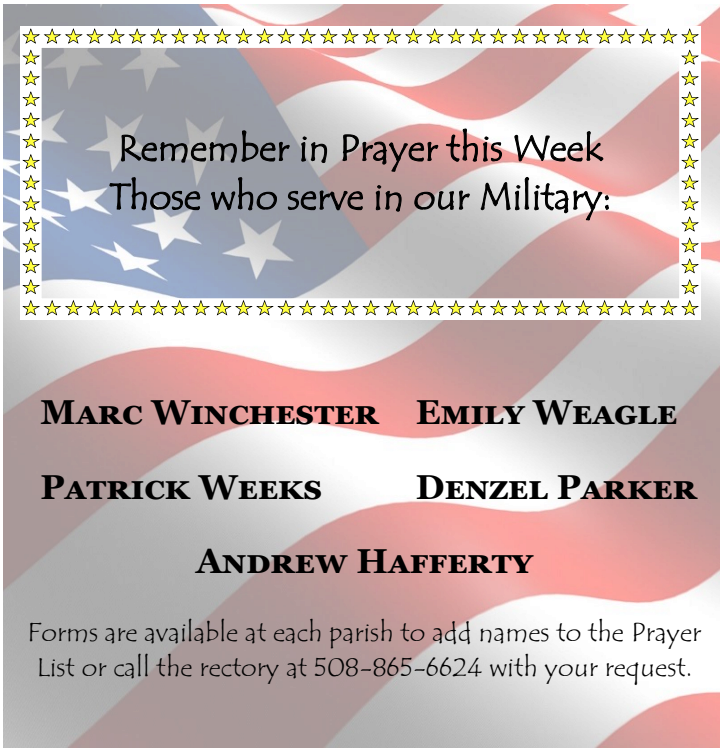
St. Brigid has raised $47,180 and is at 79% of its' goal needing $12,820 to reach goal. Total number of gifts received 179 versus 187 gifts in 2020.

Assumption has raised $23,370 and is at 115% of its goal. Total number of gifts received is 54 versus 52 in 2020.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Southeast States

The Fourth Grade Class did a project on the Southeast States of The United States of America. Each student picked a state and gave all the important information about it. The project was very informative and a lot was learned about how each state differs. Mrs. Olson, the Fourth Grade Teacher, was very proud of the work that was done.


Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:
Marc Winchester
Emily Weagle
Patrick Weeks
Denzel Parker
Andrew Hafferty
Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance
We will assist Millbury residents who are 65 and older schedule a vaccine appointment
The sites open are the larger ones the Governor has set in place. As soon as a nearby site opens up we will call you. If you have a computer you can go on to the Mass.gov website and schedule an appointment
If you do not have access to a computer or require assistance, please call the center and leave your name and phone number ***508-865-9154***

Blood Pressure Clinic
Every Tuesday from 9 AM - 10 AM
The Blood Pressure Clinic is held inside now.
Come to front door and we will escort you from there!
Masks required, along with social distancing!

Transportation
Transportation is provided for Millbury Senior Residents Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We travel one town out in each direction including Sutton, Grafton, Auburn and Worcester. A 48 hour notice is required for scheduling rides. Rides are free until July 1st. *For more information or to schedule transportation call the center at.508-865-9154.*

Food Pantry
Our pantry is open for Millbury residents Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Please call ahead to place your order and pick up.

Friendly Visitor Program
Our Friendly Visitor Program is now being provided by telephone. Volunteers call clients to check in with them, chat and hear a friendly voice. *For more information on coordinating a Friendly visitor, call the center at 508-865-9154*

"MEMORY CAFÉ"
Our Traveling Memory Café is visiting people monthly. If you are interested in a visit (outside) please call Julieanne Fitzgerald at the senior center
We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program. For more information call to RSVP!

"Grab & Go Meals"
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 AM Menu is available on Town Website, www.townofmillbury.org or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. Call for more information or to reserve.

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)
Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Coming Home to Mass!

With the lifting of most pandemic gathering restrictions this week, Bishop McManus has announced the restoration of the obligation to take part in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, effective this Sunday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 6, 2021.

Bishop McManus has also modified those adaptations of liturgical practices which we have been observing for the past year in mitigation of the virus.

As of Saturday, May 29th, masks and social distancing are no longer required of all parishioners. However, per CDC guidelines, non-vaccinated persons are still encouraged to wear masks and maintain social distancing. The tape has been removed, therefore, from all but a portion of the church.

The cleaning of most commonly touched surfaces may be reduced to once a week and limitations of the size of gatherings in non-liturgical spaces have also been lifted.

The singing of hymns and acclamations has been restored, although choirs will not return until the end of the summer.

Holy Water, Hymnals and Missalettes will, once again, be available. Processions will also be restored. The distribution of Holy Communion will return to its pre-COVID form, although the distribution of the Precious Blood will be restored in the fall.

We will also begin using the confessionals and rooms of reconciliation and visitation of the sick will return to its previous schedule.

All of this will take some time to get used to. Please be assured we will continue to carefully monitor the number of cases as we proceed to return to a “new normal.” Please join in praying that the success we have so far enjoyed in quelling the pandemic may continue throughout the summer and the months to come.